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Re: Vichmann

Operative had an extended talk with a woman who lives at 94 Easton Ave. and whose name is Josephine Vichmann.

Mrs. Vichmann told operative that Dr. Hall had been engaged to one "Mattie Long and had jilted her to marry Frances Stevens." She continued saying that after this Mattie Long went into a decline and was taken to Saranac Lake, N.Y. and died there of tuberculosis.

Mrs. Vichman said she was a personal friend of Anna Hague, of Orange, N.J. whom operative knows as a state witness. She stated to operative that Anna Hague told her that Dr. Hall rented the Phillips Farm House for \$125. per month, and that she, after the murders rented 7 rooms in this house for \$15. per month.

Operative asked her what she thought of Gorsline, and she replied that he was a dirty rat, and that he only used the Rastall girl as a "blind" for his activities down in De Russey's Lane. By that she said she meant that, he used to take Miss Rastall in his car down to De Russey's Lane to make people believe that he was going there with her for a different purpose. His real reason she said was to watch Dr. Hall and Mrs. Mills. She went on to say that Gorsline was formerly Mrs. Mills lover. She also stated that Gorsline car had been burnt up, right after the murders. Operative said with all this about Gorsline, it is a wonder that the prosecutor is not investigating this man more thoroughly.

Mrs. Vichmann replied that Anna Hague told her that Simpson was conducting an under cover investigation on Gorsline and was not saying anything about it.

This woman also said that on the Saturday morning that the bodies were found, Edwin Carpender and Mr Florence, Mrs. Hall's attorney drove up in an auto near her door and engaged in a heated conversation and then they drove away.

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